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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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<i>Patent & Trademark Office</i>	Application Number	09/591,432
	Filing Date	06/09/2000
	First Named Inventor	McDonald, Jr., et al.
	Art Unit	2621
	Examiner Name	Ryan J. Miller
	Attorney Docket Number	22727.04060

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other After-final amendment filed on 8/10/2004

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Substitute Drawing plus redlined drawing

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other See attached sheet re redlined drawing

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-0172

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other Any additional filing fees

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Attached Sheet to REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Redlined drawing sheet illustrates that the menu bar from the top of the drawing and the toolbar from the bottom of the drawing have been deleted in the substitute drawing sheet. The redlined drawing sheet further illustrates that reference numeral 200 has been repositioned in the substitute drawing sheet.

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